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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	128/305	2,930,376	03/1960	Rathmann
	128/322	4,192,314	03/1980	Curuchet
	606/206	5,104,397	04/1992	Vasconcelos et al.
	606/147	5,300,082	04/1994	Sharpe et al.
	606/205	5,797,956	08/1998	Furnish et al.
	606/205	5,928,263	07/1999	Hoogeboom
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Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	690 24 396 T2	1996	Germany (see 5,104,397 above)

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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application,
but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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